

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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5 168. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A system for displaying
programming to a user, the system comprising:

a printed book having at least one machine
recognizable feature;

a feature recognition unit having associated therewith

10 a means for recognizing said feature and a means
for transmitting a coded signal in response to
the recognition of said feature;

an intelligent controller having associated therewith
a means for accessing said programming material

15 in response to receiving said coded signal; and

a display unit for presenting said programming
material.

169. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 168
20 wherein said at least one machine recognizable feature has
associated therewith a data link which is recognized by
said feature recognition unit.

170. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
said data link comprises an image data link.

171. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
5 said data link comprises a video data link.

172. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
said data link comprises a programming data link.

10 173. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
said data link comprises a sound data link.

174. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
said data link comprises an online data link.

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175. A system as defined in claim 169 wherein said data
link comprises a online shopping data link.

20 176. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
said data link comprises a pictorial data link.

177. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
said data link comprises an electronic data link.

178. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
said data link comprises an electronic media link.

179. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 169 wherein
5 said data link comprises an "information superhighway" data
link.

180. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises the
10 internet.

181. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises the
world wide web.

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182. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a
computer network.

20 183. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 179
wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises
an ISDN network.

184. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a
telephone line.

5 185. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 179
wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises
a CATV line.

10 186. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a local
area network.

15 187. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a wide
area network.

188. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a data
communications network.

20 189. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises an
Internet Product Service Directory.

190. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a
globally based digital communications network.

5 191. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a
wireless network link.

10 192. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises a
Wireless Application Protocol internet.

15 193. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 179 wherein
said "information superhighway" data link comprises an
ethernet network.

194. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 179
wherein said "information superhighway" data link comprises
a radio frequency ("RF") cellular network.

20 195. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
bar code.

196. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 195 wherein
said bar code comprises a Universal Product Code.

197. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
5 said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
invisible bar code.

198. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
10 magnetic code.

199. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
printed character.

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200. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
symbol.

20 201. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
pictorial icon.

202. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
invisible indicia.

5 203. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
two-dimensional figure.

10 204. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
icon.

15 205. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
invisible icon.

206. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
watermark.

20 207. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
invisible watermark.

208. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 207 wherein
said invisible watermark comprises a digital watermark.

209. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
5 said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
series of alphanumeric characters.

210. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
10 binary code.

211. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
digital watermark.

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212. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
magnetic strip.

20 213. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
code.

214. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 163 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
on line shopping product code.

5 215. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 163 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
home shopping product code.

10 216. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 163 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
online shopping service code.

15 217. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 163 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
home shopping service code.

20 218. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 163 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises an
analog pattern.

219. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 163 wherein
said at least one machine recognizable feature comprises a
hieroglyphic character.

220. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith fiction.

221. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
5 said printed book has associated therewith nonfiction.

222. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith prose.

10 223. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith poetry.

224. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith editorial
15 commentary.

225. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith information
about the publisher.

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226. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
commercial advertisements.

227. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
personal advertisements.

5 228. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
words.

10 229. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith the definition
of a word.

15 230. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
articles.

231. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 230 wherein
said article comprises an encyclopedia article.

20 232. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith instructions for
a process.

233. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein
said process comprises a recipe.

234. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein
5 said process comprises directions.

235. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein
said process comprises obtaining reservations.

10 236. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein
said process comprises obtaining tickets.

237. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein
said process comprises ordering merchandise.

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238. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein
said process comprises paying for merchandise.

20 239. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 232 wherein
said process comprises accessing electronic media.

240. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
photographs.

241. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
drawings.

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242. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
alphanumeric characters.

10 243. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said printed book has associated therewith a plurality of
symbols.

15 244. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises information related to
material in said printed book.

20 245. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises text associated with material
printed in said printed book.

246. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises photographs associated with
material printed in said printed book.

247. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises drawings associated with
material printed in said printed book.

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248. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises audio material associated with
material printed in said printed book.

10 249. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises video material associated with
material printed in said printed book.

15 250. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises olfactory material associated
with material printed in said printed book.

20 251. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises tactile material associated with
material printed in said printed book.

252. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises multimedia material associated
with material printed in said printed book.

253. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 244 wherein
said information comprises Library of Congress cataloging
information associated with said printed book.

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254. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a service.

255. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 254
10 wherein said service includes displaying promotional
programming material on said display unit of a customer.

256. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 254 wherein
said service includes conducting an interaction with a
15 customer via a telephone.

257. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 254 wherein
said service includes conducting an interaction between a
plurality of users via an online communication chat link.

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258. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a Web page of a
publisher.

259. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a Web page related to a
publisher.

5 260. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a Web page of an
advertiser.

10 261. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a Web page related to
an advertiser.

15 262. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a communication link to
a tutor familiar with the material in said printed book.

263. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a communication link to
an individual referenced in said printed book.

20 264. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material comprises a communication link to
an organization referenced in said printed book

265. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said programming material may be periodically updated.

266. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
5 said display unit comprises a personal computer.

267. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 266 wherein
said personal computer comprises a laptop computer.

10 268. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a television.

269. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a device containing a
15 microprocessor.

270. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 269 wherein
said device containing a microprocessor is hand-held.

20 271. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 269 wherein
said device containing a microprocessor is portable.

272. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a personal digital planner.

273. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises an internet appliance.

5 274. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a cellular telephone.

275. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a wireless communication
10 device.

276. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a simulated printed book.

15 277. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises an intelligent terminal.

278. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a web-based television.

20 279. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises a pager.

280. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 168 wherein
said display unit comprises an Internet-enabled telephone.

281. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 168
5 wherein said feature recognition unit is selected from a
group consisting of a hand-held unit, a scanner, a bar code
scanner, an optical code reader, an optical reader, a
personal camera, a personal computer reader, a digital
camera, a digital mouse and an optical mouse.

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282. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a
personal computer.

15 283. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a
wireless interface.

284. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 283 wherein
20 said wireless interface comprises a wireless network.

285. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 284 wherein
said wireless network comprises a cellular network.

286. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 283 wherein
said wireless interface comprises a cellular telephone.

287. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 283 wherein
5 said wireless interface comprises a pager.

288. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 283 wherein
said wireless interface comprises a wireless personal
computer.

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289. (ORIGINAL) A system as defined in claim 283 wherein
said wireless interface comprises a personal digital
assistant.

15 290. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a
personal digital assistant.

291. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
20 wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to an
Internet appliance.

292. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit is linked to a
television set.

5 293. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion
of a cellular telephone.

10 294. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion
of a personal digital assistant.

15 295. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion
of a remote control unit.

296. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system as defined in claim 281
wherein said feature recognition unit comprises a portion
of a handwriting implement.

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297. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of providing a user access to programming material, comprising the steps of:

imprinting a machine recognizable feature within a printed book;

5 scanning said machine recognizable feature of said printed book; and

transmitting data associated with said machine recognizable feature via a communication link to access said programming material, wherein said 10 programming material is related to said printed book.

298. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 297 wherein said communication link includes the Internet.

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299. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 297 wherein said machine recognizable feature is selected from a group consisting of bar code, universal product code, invisible bar code, magnetic code, printed character, symbol, ~~icon~~, 20 invisible indicia, two-dimensional figure, icon, invisible icon, watermark, invisible watermark, digital watermark, series of alphanumeric characters, binary code, ~~digital watermark~~, magnetic strip, code, analog pattern, and hieroglyphic character.

300. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of providing a user access to supplemental programming material associated with a printed book, comprising the steps of:

imprinting a machine recognizable feature within said printed book, wherein said machine recognizable feature has associated therewith a command sequence for accessing programming material;

5 scanning said machine recognizable feature within said printed book and downloading data indicative of said machine recognizable feature via the Internet to a remote server;

10 accessing programming material from said remote server; and

transmitting said programming material to said user

15 allowing said user to perceive said programming material in a humanly perceptible form, wherein said programming material is related to said printed book.

20 301. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 300 wherein said programming material comprises multimedia.

302. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 300 wherein
said machine recognizable feature is selected from a group
consisting of a bar code, a universal product code,
invisible bar code, magnetic code, printed character,
5 symbol, ~~ieen~~, invisible indicia, two-dimensional figure,
icon, invisible icon, watermark, invisible watermark,
digital watermark, series of alphanumeric characters,
binary code, ~~digital watermark~~, magnetic strip, code,
analog pattern, and hieroglyphic character.--

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